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For: **TUFTED BACKING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. **6** sheets of specification, **3** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **0** sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
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